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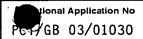
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Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) IPC 7-A61B-A61M

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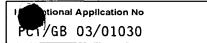


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